

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Docket No. 2012-167-C

IN RE:

Application of Global Connection Inc. of
America d/b/a STAND UP WIRELESS for
Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications
Carrier in the State of South Carolina

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**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED
REVIEW**

Global Connection Inc. of America d/b/a STAND UP WIRELESS (“Applicant”) hereby moves pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 and S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-829 and other applicable rules of practice and procedure of the South Carolina Public Service Commission (“Commission”) that the hearing required to approve the Applicant’s Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) be waived, and that the Applicant be granted the relief requested in its Application. In support of this motion Applicant shows the following:

1. The Applicant seeks ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline service to qualifying South Carolina consumers; it will not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund (“USF”).

2. The Applicant published notice of the filing of the application in area newspapers as required by the Commission. The deadline for filing petitions to intervene in the proceeding was May 25, 2012. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff

("ORS") is the only intervenor in this proceeding. However, Applicant and ORS have resolved all issues between them in this docket and have filed a Stipulation memorializing their agreement with the Commission July 13, 2012. As set out in the Stipulation, the ORS does not oppose the Applicant's designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

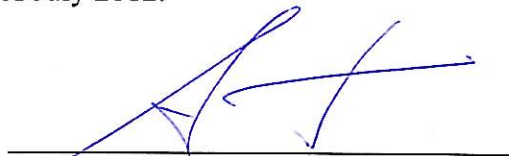
3. The Applicant was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services by Order No. 2000-580. More recently, the Applicant was granted expedited review and approval of its Application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resold long distance telecommunications services by Order No. 2010-567.

4. Attached in support of this motion as Exhibit 1 is the verified direct testimony of Dave Skogen, Chief Executive Officer of Global Connection Inc. of America.

5. Based upon the verified testimony of Mr. Skogen, the fact that the Applicant has operated in this State since 2000 and the fact that the ORS by stipulation does not oppose the relief requested in the Application, the Applicant submits that it is entitled to an order of this Commission waiving the hearing requirement and granting the Application without a formal hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant Global Connection Inc. of America d/b/a STAND UP WIRELESS respectfully requests that the Commission waive its hearing requirement and grant the Application of for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of July 2012.



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